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## **AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 CFR § 1.116**

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Sir:

This communication is responsive to the final Office Action dated February 8, 2006, concerning the above-referenced patent application.

The Applicants have enclosed with this amendment a Petition for Extension of Time to make response timely.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this document.

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Please amend the application as follows.